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Rotes Hear Dist. Gov.

The Raymond Rotary Club had the pleasure of entertaining the District Governor, Rev. O. B. Strapp, recently. Rev. Strapp was on a three-week tour of the Clubs in his District, a territory that stretches from Kenora, Ontario to Dawson Creek, B. C. The sentiments of the local Club were expressed by President L. A. Wood who told the visitor that he had given a revitalization to the Club spirit and that Rev. Strapp's visit was sincerely appreciated.

The Raymond Music Club met Oct. 6th at the home of Mrs. Nellie Duncombe with Mrs. Eleanor Hudson assisting hostess. President Helen Sabey conducted meeting as follows: Song by group - Thanks Be To God. The secretary called the roll and also read the minutes of last month's meeting. Business of the club was discussed which included two new members to be installed, also committees to arrange annual visit to the Mental Hospital at Christmas time.

The topic was the life and work of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, given by Mrs. Kay Anderson. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Song practice was then conducted by Mrs. Lavern Anderson with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano. Selections were as follows - Watch and Pray Babe of Bethlehem, The Bells, Christmas Hymn and Silent Night.

A tasty lunch was served by hostesses after which Mrs. Doris Court adjourned the meeting.

Three Fires Mar Prevention Week

Monday was a busy day for the local Fire Department when they were called out three times. The first call was to Ralphs' farm where a granary was on fire but this was not too severe. Later in the forenoon a drilling truck in Sugar City Motors caught fire due to a gas leak but this was put out with a chemical extinguisher in the garage before the Fire engine arrived.

Later on about seven in the evening a more serious fire broke out in the attic of the Dan Smith home, due to spontaneous combustion. It was estimated that the fire had smouldered at least a day or two before breaking into flame. The quick response of the Fire Department kept the fire confined to the attic and entrance. Even so damage was estimated at approximately \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wilde (nee Tillie Boyson) of Welling wish to announce that they will be "at home" to their friends on and after the 22nd of October. They were married by President Smith in the Cardson Temple Wednesday, October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Selman had a group of friends in Sunday night including the Doral Stones, Ross Mendenhalls, Gerry Melchins, Jim Bridges and Bill Mehews. Mrs. Selman served a dainty lunch.

The Relief Society of the Third Ward held the Opening Social in conjunction with their work day meeting. Ella Hancock gave the Visiting Teachers lesson and Leola Meeks the Work Lesson. This was followed by a program directed by Emma Dahl. Betty Evans gave a reading followed by a duet by Ruth Salmon and Madge Fairbanks. Betty Watson gave a reading after which there was Rhythm Band, a piano duet by Emma Dahl and Maybelle Anderson and a solo by Evelyn Melchin. At the close of the program a lunch was served by the Presidency.

Last Thursday the Second Ward Relief Society held their opening social. The Gen Hawkins-Laura Watson-Velma Bigelow Trio sang two numbers followed by a piano solo by Dora Oler after which Jeanine Jensen sang two songs. A reading by Betty Evans preceded Katherine Brandley's violin solo. Sarah Hippard gave a reading. Lucy Stevens gave a talk on the organization and purpose of Relief Society. Herta Gehmlich outlined the lessons for the coming year then a lunch was served to the large group present.

The Fourth Ward Mutual gave the night program beginning with a presentation of the Theme by Nora Stone. Lillis McGilvary, Era director, reported for the Era and announced the commencement of this year's campaign and the new slogan, "Read Truth Not Trash." A panel discussion led by Hazel Rebalkin with Inez Christensen, Venita Vance, Lyle Bigelow and Lee Bullock as panel members discussed the problem of Juvenile Delinquency. Marguerite Anderson, her daughter Velma Bigelow and Venita Vance sang a trio "We Ever Pray For Thee." Melvin King was the concluding speaker using "The Purposes of Law and Order" as his topic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. A. Stevenson and Janice and Joyce were Cardston visitors Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shneider and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schneider and family were among those attending Conference in Salt Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Piegrass had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Brown and daughter of Sweet Grass and Mr. John Gillespie and son of Bow Island.

Mrs. Dorothy Dahl was hostess to the Child Psychology Club Wednesday night when Beth Galbraith presented the lesson. Elaine Meeks and Gerlie Fairbanks were special guests.

The Second Ward Mutual was responsible for the program Sunday night. It began with a Silver Gleaner presentation to Colleen Housely, Patricia Strong and Audrey Jensen.

The Theme was given by Rose Hudson after which the following gave short talks: Donna Christensen, Teddy Finch, Barbara Christensen, Guy Sabey, Janice Hedenstrom and Freddie Henderson. The Special Interest Mixed Quartette were next, followed by a talk by Elta Brandley. Pat Strong and Kay Salmon played a piano and organ duet after which a Special Interest ladies chorus sang "Keep My Commandments".

Tom Wood Receives Medal From Governor General

The Governor-General's visit to Raymond was of special importance to Tom Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wood. At that time it was Tom's privilege to accept the Governor-General's Award personally from Mr. Massey. The Award is given annually to the Grade Nine students in each school division who earn the highest standing. Tom is the ninth Raymond student to win this honor in the past eleven years.

We offer congratulations to a young man who realizes the value of education and is willing to work for it. We also congratulate Tom's parents and his teachers who undoubtedly have given much valuable assistance.

Mr. Paul Redd was a business visitor in Calgary this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ross Mendenhall who spent an enjoyable day with her sister Mrs. Theodora Stevenson.

The week-end of October 5th was a "Home Coming" for the Myron Holmes family. All but one daughter, Mrs. S. L. Piegrass and family of Calgary were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Keari, Eldon and Kathy of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsaker and baby Margaret, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Harding of Taber, and Jean and Joan student "Nurses in Training" at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge were on hand to join in the festivities.

Also as week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunsaker of Hamiota, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Elman Lowe of Harding, Manitoba.

A family dinner was served at 1 p.m. on Sunday to the guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkham (Mrs. Holmes father). The afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying a lovely musical program. During the afternoon and evening relatives of the Holmes family called and visited. These included Mr. and Mrs. Gill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkler and daughter Mary, and Godfrey Holmes and daughter Carol.

The Governor-General Visits The Sugar City

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
To His Excellency
The Governor-General of Canada
by His Honor Mayor F. R. Taylor

Your Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, Mrs. Lionel Massey, Lieutenant Vot, R.C.N., Mr. Chairman, our assembled students, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is indeed a pleasure at this time on behalf of the citizens of Raymond to welcome your Excellency, Mrs. Lionel Massey and distinguished visitors. We appreciate very much that your Excellency selected Raymond as one of the points of interest in your tour of the west.

During your short stay with us, we sincerely hope you enjoy your visit and that you will carry the friendship and best wishes of the people of the Town of Raymond with you on your tour and back to your home in the east. These same greetings and wishes are extended to your accompanying party.

We appreciate and congratulate your Excellency on being the first Canadian to occupy this important position in our government. It is an acknowledgment and confirmation of your integrity and loyalty to the affairs of state, which we are confident will be fully attested and magnified as you continue in this responsible position.

In selecting Raymond as one of your stops we are assuming your Excellency would be interested in a brief account of why Raymond is here.

Firstly, the turn of the century, Raymond was only a waving expanse of prairie grass, roamed by the odd cowboy or native American Indian. In 1901 the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. sold to Jesse Knight of Provo, Utah, a vast expanse of adjacent land in consideration of Mr. Knight erecting a Sugar Factory in Southern Alberta, to be operated for at least 10 years. Mr. Knight and his associates selected this site and started the town. It was named Raymond for his son Raymond who was his local representative. Erection of the factory commenced in 1902 and the first sugar was made in 1903.

It is pertinent to note that only a few acres' success for 10 seasons and in 1914 at the beginning of World War One it was closed and the machinery was moved back to Cache Valley, Utah. Undoubtedly it was built 20 years too soon, as a full supply of beets was unobtainable, and resulted in its failure to be economically successful. Lands were growing abundant crops of grain that were being sold at fabulous wartime prices which was too much competition for beets.

This condition, however, did not continue, for by 1923 the irrigated lands were becoming infested with perennial weeds and wild oats until grain was becoming too expensive to grow on the farms in competition with dry land grain farming.

At this time, about 1923 - enterprising Citizens of Raymond and surrounding towns realized they needed a cash cultivated crop in their farm economy to be able to carry on. Irrigation capital costs were unpaid and water rate arrears were large. Consequently, after much persuasion and after growing many demonstration beet plots, the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah, commenced erection of plant No. 2 for Raymond - in the early spring of 1925.

The Factory was completed the same year and 75,000 bags of sugar were made that first campaign. And since then 17,554,524 - 100 lb. bags of sugar, representing an estimated \$133,000,000 of new wealth has been produced from the Parent plant and the two additional ones built in the interval.



REPLY TO
ADDRESS OF WELCOME
by
The Hon. Vincent Massey

May I thank you most warmly, Mr. Mayor, for your very hospitable welcome. I am particularly happy to be with you today in this famous town which, I am told, helped to provide one of my predecessors with "the most interesting and enjoyable day he had had since leaving Ottawa."

It is, I understand, some 65 years since the police occupied 15 Mile Butte, but not until some years later (1901) was the place selected as the site of Alberta's first sugar factory, destined to become the provincial centre of a very important Canadian industry. This industry, Mr. Mayor, I observe is most happily associated with the peace and the freedom of an agricultural community. These things are well known. I believe that outside this Province, and perhaps outside this community, it may not be well known that the name of the town commemorates a very fine tradition of courageous service. The founder of Raymond, I am told, not only risked but ultimately lost considerable sums in what was then a courageous undertaking, and one quite unattractive to the regular investor. His object was not to make a profit for himself, but to build a prosperous community.

In that, at least, he was completely successful. The present town of Raymond, Mr. Mayor, is a witness to his wisdom and to that of those who through all the difficult years of war and depression have known how to carry on the founder's work.

I look forward greatly to my short stay with you, and I thank you once more for your kind welcome.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith wish to express their appreciation to everyone who helped at the time of their recent fire; especially the Fire Department without whose immediate help the house might have been a total loss; the many friends who came to help and the ladies who helped with the cleaning-up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wannop and family of Nanton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehler of Lethbridge visited the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride.

trial and permanent part of Southern Alberta's irrigated economy.

Your Excellency, this has been, perhaps, a sketchy resume, but its purpose is to assist you in grasping the magnitude and circumstances incidental to the establishment of sugar making in this far northern area.

In addition and more important to the industry than anything aforesaid, we believe we have in Southern Alberta one of the finest groups of farmers anywhere to be found, and it is to their integrity that our agricultural economy may continue to progress.

And finally and most important, these students assembled are our prize crop, the Nation's greatest and best resource. We value them as being a "first" in our planning, and a "must" in our citizenship and community life and national and international welfare. We believe in high education standards, and while time will not permit dwelling on this subject we do wish to emphasize our interest in these young people and their education leaders.

Once more, we extend our sincere welcome to your Excellency and your party and wish all God speed, good fortune and happiness on the balance of your sojourn in Western Canada, and through the coming years.

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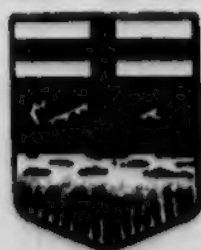
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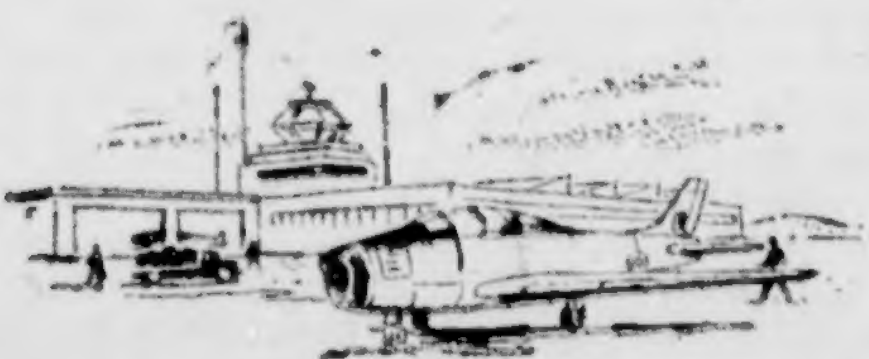
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goy, a girl, on Sunday, October 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tollestrup, twin boys, on Sunday, October 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Motycka, a boy, on Tuesday, October 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navratil, a girl, on Wednesday, October 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Still, a boy, on Thursday, October 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. Osadezyj, a boy, on Friday, October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redd enjoyed an evening with a few friends Sunday night.

Sunday night in the First Ward was a demonstration of the Theme by Mutual. Emma Dahl played organ music as a background while Josephine Litchfield as reader introduced seven girls in formal dress each bearing a placard with keywords of the Theme in metallic lettering. Viola Wing spoke, followed by a solo by Carma Woolley. Patriarch Ira Fletcher of Magrath was the concluding speaker of the most interesting program.

Mrs. Gerald Watson and boys spent a week in Rosemary visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Beth Shortliffe of Edmonton, a former teacher in Raymond who will be remembered by many of her friends and pupils, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rolfson while her husband attended the recent Medical convention in Lethbridge.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Bruce Larson, who is in the Red Cross Children's Hospital, in Calgary, is coming along nicely. The doctors are of the opinion that there will be no permanent disability and say that Bruce is co-operating fully with the physio-therapist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claire Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Murray of Neepawa, Manitoba, visited at the homes of Ray and Bill Attwoods the week.

The Third Ward Mutual Officers and Teachers met at the home of Mrs. Ella Hancock with 24 members present. After the business of the coming month had been discussed the hostess served a light lunch.

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The Theme of the Third Ward Mutual's Sunday night program was the Reading course "St. Mathew". Both Zemp, the Speech Director, was the reader accompanied by organ music by Emma Dahl interspersed with musical numbers, scripture readings and retold parables. Bill and Melba Mehew rendered a vocal duet "In The Garden" and a double mixed quartette gave two numbers, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives".

Mr. and Mrs. Melo Vance entertained for the Sunday Nite Club when Anne Turner gave an interesting lesson after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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